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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 5, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

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Respectfully submitted,

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